Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: It was already admitted and printed and there was no possibility of expunging it.

Completion of a road and canal from Ochira.

94. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether both the P. W. D. and Irrigation Departments had made a joint report for the completion of a road and canal from Ochira to Ayiramthengu Jetty at any time before, on the representation of the public or otherwise for the protection of the Karukappadam on either side of Ochira-Ayiramthengu road in Karunagapalli?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*): Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know from the member when this joint report was received?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: In 1943. It went up before the P. W. D. Advisory Committee who said that the land should be obtained free of cost. I have received it only very recently.

Bridges on the Munambam-Parur road.

95. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of bridges on the Munambam-Parur road (Parur taluk);

(*b*) how many of them are in good condition for traffic; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the dangerous damaged condition of one of the bridges on that road?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*a*) Two.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Is the honourable member aware that the damaged condition of this bridge was brought to his notice last year?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: I came to know of it only recently.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: In the last year's budget I pointed out this fact and am I to understand that even after one year the work has not been completed?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: An estimate for Rs. 16,635 was received some 3 months back and it was got sanctioned by the Government. I did not know that at that time the bridge was in a dilapidated condition.

Overbridge near the Alwaye Railway Station.

96. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether any complaint has been received about the urgent necessity of an overbridge near the Railway Station at Alwaye ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I inform the member that many people have been prosecuted for crossing over the railway line ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: We have no information about it.

President: I suppose it is under Military control.

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: The Municipality has promised to construct the bridge. The matter is under consideration with the Railway authorities.

Old Malayalam manuscripts.

97. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any arrangement now in force to collect and publish old Malayalam manuscripts ;

(*b*) if so, the names of the publications made in 1117, 1118, 1119 and 1120 ; and

(*c*) the names of Pandits and other employees in such service ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1117 Matangalila and Tantrasamuccayam, Part II, were published. There were no publications during the other years.

(*c*) Mr. E. V. Raman Nambudiri
Mr. Kannampuzha Krishna Warrier
Mr. Varanattu K. P. Sastrigal.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know whether the manuscripts are being collected for publication.

Mr. H. C. Papworth: Yes, Sir, quite a number of manuscripts has been collected during the past few years, and manuscripts are still being collected. But owing to the difficulty of publication they are not yet published. Some are now in the Press.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know whether the two publications referred to are Sanskrit books ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: I am afraid, I know neither Malayalam nor Sanskrit. I do not know.

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